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Subject: Amendment No. 01 to Request for Applications (RFA) No. Indonesia 06-008, Solicitation for USAID/Indonesia Effective Democratic and Decentralized Governance: Justice Sector Reform Program in Indonesia (JSRP) activity

The subject RFA is amended as follows: (A) to provide responses to inquiries received regarding the subject solicitation; and (B) to amend the Total Estimated Program Funding for the activity.

A. Response to inquiries received regarding the solicitation:

Question 1: The RFA does not specify a page limit for the technical application. Does USAID envision such a limit?

Response: We confirm that there is no page limit for the technical application.

Question 2: We recognize that the RFA states that telegraphic, facsimile or e-mail submissions are not authorized. However, is it possible for USAID to reconsider, whereby an applicant could submit a copy of the proposal via e-mail, with the hard copies to follow via express mail? If not, would USAID consider a one week extension of the due date?

Response: Submission of applications via e-mail is hereby authorized, with hard copies to follow via express mail or courier. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that applications are

complete and received at the date and time specified in the RFA. It is important to note that graphics, charts, tables, and fancy formatting are often garbled during e-mail transmission, and care should be exercised to ensure that the product we receive would be adequate for evaluation. It is advisable to use simple formatting and to prepare the document using Word 97 or Word 2000, or pdf.file. USAID is not responsible for applications which cannot be accessed through USAID's standard e-mail systems. The closing date and time (i.e., 4:00 PM on February 10, 2006 Jakarta time) remain unchanged.

Question 3: Page 28 of the RFA states that the Supreme Court will likely need a range of technical assistance including information, training, curriculum development, software and hardware. Can USAID provide a summary of procurement needs so that we may estimate the cost of hardware and software needed for the Supreme Court, or provide a plug number that we may use in our budget to cover any procurement of hardware and software for the Supreme Court?

Response: USAID has not established a summary of procurement needs of the Supreme Court. Rather USAID is seeking creative solutions for addressing the development assistance needs of the Supreme Court which is likely to include an array of activities. Therefore, the procurement needs including hardware and software requirements will vary according to the Applicants proposed activities and cannot be determined by USAID.

Question 4: To what extent will the grantee be expected to work in Aceh? Can USAID provide any more details regarding the parameters of the work to be done to help the Supreme Court establish a court system in Aceh?

Response: The notation in the RFA about working with the Supreme Court to establish a Court System in Aceh was illustrative and not a directive. Individual applicants must determine the level of support to the Supreme Court to establish a Court System in

Aceh, if at all. Again, as noted in the RFA there are a wide array of assistance opportunities with regard to the Supreme Court. Through this RFA process, USAID is seeking creative ideas for addressing the development assistance needs of the Supreme Court.

B. Amend the following sections of the RFA:

B1: Reference the RFA Synopsis

In the “Estimated Total Program Funding” as well as “Award Ceiling”, delete “\$12,000,000” and substitute in lieu thereof the following: “\$9,000,000”.

B2: Reference RFA Cover Letter, Paragraph 4

Delete Paragraph 4 in its entirety and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

“The anticipated level of funding for this program is not to exceed \$9 million. Funding will be made on an incremental basis over the period of the cooperative agreement. USAID reserves the right to fund any or none of the applications submitted.”

B3: Reference Section C – Program Description, Article I Purpose

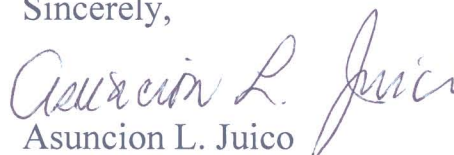
Delete Paragraph 1 in its entirety and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

“The purpose of the Justice Sector Reform Program (JSRP) is to complete a cross-range of justice sector reforms over an approximate period of 3.5 years beginning in March 2006 to September 2009, with a total estimated funding of US\$9 million. The activity will target and provide direct assistance to the Supreme Court System and the Attorney General’s Office (AGO).”

The closing date and time for acceptance of applications remain unchanged, which is February 10, 2006, 4:00 pm (Jakarta time). All other terms and conditions of the solicitation remain otherwise unchanged.

Questions regarding this RFA Amendment may be directed to the USAID/Indonesia Agreement Officer, Ms. Asuncion L. Juico at the following email address ajuico@usaid.gov with copy to Dominicus S. Soenarno at dsoenarno@usaid.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Asuncion L. Juico", written in a cursive style.

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